

## **Signing Ceremony for “Project for Expansion of Model Primary School in Dawro Zone, SWEPR”**

On 21 August 2023, the grant contract signing ceremony for “Project for Expansion of Model Primary School in Dawro Zone, SWEPR” under the Japanese Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) was held between H.E Ms. ITO Takako, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ethiopia, and Mr. Mulugeta Bezabih, General Manager of Dawro Development Association. The ceremony was witnessed by H.E. Dr. Amarech Bekalo, Chairperson of Parliament Standing Committee for Industry and Mining, and Prof. Afework Kassu, Director General, Armauer Hansen Research Institute.

Japan will donate up to USD 76,724, equivalent to approximately 4.1 million ETB, for this project. This project will support the construction of one furnished school building with four classrooms and one latrine building for girls in Dawro zone in SWEPR. The project will enable all about 500 children especially girls to study in a proper learning environment.

At the signing ceremony, Ambassador Ito spoke about her visit to Model Primary School six month ago, where she met students who were full of energy and eager to go to school despite a poor condition of the school buildings, and she was convinced that we had to do something for these students, and expressed her hope that this project will improve the quality of education and provide a bright future for the children of the Model Primary School.



Signing of Grant Contract



Group Photo